

DATE: June 24, 1987

SUBJECT: Polrep #4, West Bank Asbestos Site

LOCATION: Nashua, New Hampshire

POLLUTANT: Asbestos

OCCURENCE

DATE: 1960's

ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA EFFECTED: Land

SEVERITY: Potentially Major

QUANTITY RELEASED: Unknown

QUANTITY ENTERING

THE ENVIRONMENT: Unknown

CATEGORY: Major

SOURCE: Dumping of Asbestos materials by the John-Mansville Company

CAUSE: Dumping and Improper Disposal

REGION: I

OSC: Paul Groulx

LATEST POLREP: Polrep #3, June 15, 1987

#### BACKGROUND

1. On March 13, 1987 a ASTDR Health Assesment was issued for this Site advising that asbestos on-site was a health threat and should be mitigated.
2. On March 17, 1987 Notice Letters were sent to the responsible parties/ residents.
3. On March 23, 1987 a Action Memorandum for \$200,000 was submitted and approved by the Regional Administrator for removal activities on Site.
4. On May 1, 1987 a Inter-Agency Agreement (IAG) with the United States Army Corps of Engineers was approved.
5. Information Requests for the Site were sent to Philip Boxell, Office of Regional Council, for review on 6/11/87.



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6. Preliminary conceptual USACE designs completed on 6/12/87.
7. U.S. EPA OSC and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) representative Pamela Sprague reviewed the designs on 6/16/87.

#### ACTIONS

1. Work on the access agreement for the Site continued.
2. U.S. EPA OSC met with Special Assistant to Mayor of Nashua, Joseph Freeman, and City Engineer, Joseph Morrill to review USACE conceptual designs for West Bank Site on 6/24/86. The City Engineer, Joseph Morrill informed the OSC of the existence of a 106" sewer line known as "Merrimack River Interceptor #2 " running through the middle of the West Bank Site. This line was not shown on the survey map or the conceptual design blueprints provided by the USACE; or by the original field survey.
3. USACE was sent a letter informing them of the existence of the sewer line; so that it can be incorporated into the final design.
4. Continuing U.S. EPA review and comment on USACE conceptual design.

#### FUNDING


| <u>CONTRACTOR</u>              | <u>CEILING</u> | <u>OBLIGATION</u> | <u>BALANCE</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| USACE:                         | \$507,000      | \$000,000         | \$507,000      |
| TAT:                           | \$103,000      | \$ 10,000*        | \$ 93,000      |
| INTRAMURAL:                    | \$ 40,000      | \$ 5,000          | \$ 35,000      |
|                                | =====          | =====             | =====          |
| TOTALS                         | \$650,000      | \$ 15,000*        | \$635,000      |
|                                |                |                   |                |
| TOTAL PROJECT CEILING -----    | \$650,000      |                   |                |
| TOTAL PROJECT OBLIGATION ----- | \$ 15,000      |                   |                |
| TOTAL PROJECT BALANCE -----    | \$635,000      |                   |                |

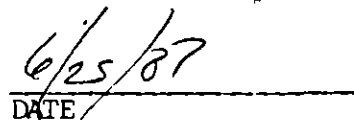
\* TAT costs are estimated; due to lack of actual cost data from TAT.

#### FUTURE PLANS

1. U.S. EPA comment on work designs for removal action by USACE
2. Access agreements completion and mailing
3. Completion of master workplan for site
4. Meetings with Site residents for week of 7/5/87.

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